

REMARKS

For the convenience of the Examiner set forth below is a recapitulation of the current status of the Claims in the present Application.

CLAIM	STATUS	DEPENDENCY
1	Canceled	—
2	Canceled	—
3	Canceled	—
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16	Canceled	—
17	Canceled	—
18	Canceled	—
19	Previously presented - allowed	Independent

CLAIM	STATUS	DEPENDENCY
20	Previously presented - allowed	Independent
21	Previously presented - allowed	Independent
22	Previously presented - allowed	Independent
23	Previously presented - allowed	Independent
24	Previously presented - allowed	Independent
25	Previously presented - allowed	Independent
26	Previously presented - allowed	Independent

Comments of Primary Examiner Gary L. WELCH have been reviewed carefully along with pertinent sections of the Patent Act, Patent Rules, the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, legal treatises and relevant decisional law. The Application has been amended in accordance with Primary Examiner WELCH's requirements and favorable reconsideration of the Application, as amended, is solicited earnestly.

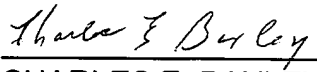
Claims 19-26 have been allowed.

Claims 1-18 have been canceled.

In view of the foregoing amendments, submissions and explanations, it is believed that Claims 19-26 are in condition for allowance. An early Notice of Allowance on the Application will be appreciated.

Courtesy, cooperation and skill of Primary Examiner Gary L. WELSH are appreciated.

Respectfully,



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